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APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether only the persons having higher qualification in science subjects are appointed as heads of Department/Cells under CSIR;

(b) if so, whether the persons without post-graduate qualification in science subjects have been appointed as heads of some departments; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to rectify the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Directors in CSIR Laboratories and Director-General at CSIR Hqrs, organise the scientific work into divisions/cells depending upon the requirement and there are no fixed guidelines for educational qualifications for appointments as divisional heads.

(b) No sir, the heads of scientific divisions at CSIR headquarters have post graduate or higher qualifications.

(c) Question does not arise.